

**AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
NOVEMBER 17, 2009  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Mike O'Brien, Susie Austin, Kathleen Books, James Pearson, Dennis Williams, Susan Andrews

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the October 20, 2009 meeting were approved as read.

**PRESENTATION**

Stephanie Sutton of 180 Juvenile Diversion Program provided information on the program and provided handouts.

Diversion is a preventive measure to reduce recidivism. Referrals come from the District Attorney's office, Health and Human Services, Attorneys, Courts, Police Officers and Parents. The 180 Juvenile Diversion is a nine-month program. It meets twice a week for 12 to 14 weeks and there is case management for six months. Family involvement is required. The majority of referrals so far are in the age range of 17 to 20. They can take referrals for participants in the age ranges of 14 to 16 as well. However, they do not take any sex offenses. At this time fees fund the program. It is \$1,000 for the entire nine-month program including urine drug testing. There are also scholarships available. This is a voluntary program and if a participant completes the program, the District Attorney's office may reduce the charges or dismiss charges if appropriate. Discussion followed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Susie Austin asked "where do we want to go from here"? The committee is interested in hearing from the Needle Exchange Program and getting an update on how things are going for them in Waukesha County. They suggest meeting with the program in March. Invite Hebron House to speak in January of 2010 about how we can help them now and inviting them to come back in the summer to discuss statistics for the current overflow shelter. In February, Susan will invite Mike DeMares back to discuss unmet needs. The committee discussed the overflow shelter and getting volunteers in there now to promote recovery.

**CITIZEN MEMBER REPORT**

Mike O'Brien stated that the budget was signed last week. Mike will be gone from December of 2009 until April of 2010. He will keep in touch through e-mail and if there are any concerns the committee needs to know about.

**AODA LIAISON REPORT**

Susan Andrews stated that she and Gina Bauer toured the Genesis Behavioral Facilities. They have a good program, however, the buildings are older. She commented that there may be more cuts to AODA services in the 2011 budget due to problems in the state budget.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mike O'Brien made a motion, seconded by James Pearson, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was voted on and passed.

#### **ADDENDUM**

Mike O'Brien was present at the September 15, 2009 meeting.

Minutes recorded by Dawn Cagney

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date